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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

SUMMARY: DISCUSSION WITH RELIABLE EMBASSY LABOR CONTACT REVEALED REQUEST FROM PRESIDENT, COUNCIL OF CONFEDERATION OF YUGOSLAV TRADE UNIONS FOR ALL INDONESIAN LABOR FEDERATION (FBSI) SUPPORT AND REPRESENTATION AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. REQUESTING LETTER INCLUDED DRAFT PROPOSED JOINT "DECLARATION" WITH PURPORTED TRADE UNION VIEWS ON "PROBLEMS OF PRESENT

DAY WORLD" TO BE PRESENTED CONFERENCE FOR ADOPTION. CONFIDENTIAL

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VIEWS ARE TYPICAL OF NON-ALIGNED POSTURES WHICH HAVE

EMERGED AT PREVIOUS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCES. INDONESIAN DELEGATION REPORTEDLY TO BE HEADED BY FONMIN MALIK AND INCLUDE FBSI GENERAL CHAIRMAN AGUS SUDONO AND FBSI ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER OETOJO OESMAN. APPROVAL FOR ATTENDANCE OF LATTER TWO INCLUDED PROVISO THEY "SUPPORT INDONESIA'S FREE AND ACTIVE FOREIGN POLICY." END SUMMARY

- 1. RELIABLE EMBASSY LABOR CONTACT DISCUSSED NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE WITH LABATT AUGUST 7. HE STATED DUSAN PETROVIC, PRESIDENT, COUNCIL OF CONFEDERATION OF YUGOSLAV TRADE UNIONS ON APRIL 25, HAD WRITTEN AGUS SUDONO, FBSI GENERAL CHAIRMAN A LETTER (COPY BEING POUCHED) REQUESTING SUDONO ARRANGE FOR TRADE UNION REPRESENTATION ON INDONESIAN DELEGATION TO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE.
- 2. PETROVIC'S LETTER INCLUDED DRAFT "DECLARATION"
  (COPY BEING POUCHED) TO BE PRESENTED TO CONFERENCE
  BY TRADE UNIONS. BOTH LETTER AND DRAFT DECLARATION
  EVIDENTLY SENT TO WIDE CIRCLE OF "ALL INTERESTED
  TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES,
  DEVELOPING, AND OTHER COUNTRIES, AND ALSO TO TRADE
  UNIONS OF 'LIBERATION MOVEMENTS,' FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION
  AND ADOPTION."
- 3. DRAFT DECLARATION HEWS TO TYPICAL NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE PARTY LINE FOR "PROGRESSIVE FORCES" INTERESTED IN "FREEDOM, PEACE, PROSPERITY, PROGRESS AND THE EMANCI-PATION OF LABOR AND MAN" AND FIGHTING FOR "LIQUIDATION OF IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM, MONOPOLIES AND RACISM." IT CLAIMS BASIC OBJECTIVES POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT ARE ALSO OBJECTIVES OF TRADE UNION MOVE-MENT. IT SALUTES "HISTORICAL VICTORY OF THE HEROIC PEOPLE OF VIETNAM," AND CONDEMNS "CONTINUATION OF AGGRESSIVE MILITARY OPERATIONS IN INDOCHINA" AND "INSISTS ON STRICT AND CONSEQUENT IMPLEMENTATION OF PARIS AGREEMENTS." IT AVERS THAT TRADE UNIONS "SUPPORT THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF CAMBODIA FOR THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION." THE DECLARATION GIVES FULL SUPPORT TO ARAB MIDDLE EAST CONFIDENTIAL

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POSITION, CONDEMNS PORTUGUESE AND SPANISH COLONIALISTS, SOUTH AFRICAN AND RHODESIAN RACISTS, ETC. IT ALSO HITS AT NUMBER OTHER FAVORITE NON-ALIGNED TARGETS SUCH AS MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS, INSUFFICIENT DEVELOPMENT AID FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INJUSTICE IN WORLD ECONOMIC RELATIONS. MONOPOLIES, CAPITALISM AND FEUDALISM.

- 4. ACCORDING OUR LABOR SOURCE, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT INDONESIAN DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY FONMIN MALIK AND INCLUDE FBSI TWO-MAN DELEGATION CONSISTING OF AGUS SUDONO AND OETOJO OESMAN. LATTER IS LEADING GOLKAR FIGURE, MEMBER OF DPR AND A LAWYER. HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH INDONESIAN LABOR MOVEMENT FOR A LONG TIME BUT ONLY CURRENT TRADE UNION CONNECTION IS RATHER TENUOUS ONE OF MEMBER FBSI ADVISORY BOARD, A LARGELY HONORARY, UNPAID FUNCTION.
- 5. APPROVAL FOR SUDONO TO ATTEND CONFERENCE WAS GIVEN BY PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL ASSISTANT ALI MURTOPO IN HAND-WRITTEN NOT ON A COPY OF PETROVIC'S LETTER TO SUDONO. MURTOPO'S NOTE CONTAINED PROVISOS THAT SUDONO MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY OETOJO OESMAN AS A CO-EQUAL, THAT HE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT INDONESIA'S "FREE AND ACTIVE FOREIGN POLICY," THAT HE KEEP IN MIND PRESIDENT SUHARTO'S SPEECH AT NON-BLOC CONFERENCE IN LUSAKA LAST YEAR AND THAT HE DISCUSS FBSI PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE WITH MINISTER FOR MANPOWER, TRANSMIGRATION AND COOPERATIVES SUBROTO AND WITH DPR MEMBERS BEFORE HE LEAVES. THE PARTICIPATION OF SUDONO AND OESMN HAS ALSO BEEN APPROVED BY THE INTELLLIGENCE COORDINATING BOARD (BAKIN).
- 6. AN ODD TWIST IS THAT, ACCORDING OUR SOURCE, DRAFT DECLARATION IN REFERENCE WAS NOT SHOWN MURTOPO.
- 7. COUNTRIES WITH TRADE UNION MOVEMENTS KNOWN HERE TO PLAN DEFINITELY TO ATTEND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE INCLUDE: INDIA (HMS AND INTUC); SRI LANKA (SLITUF); ALGERIA (UGTA); MOROCCO (UMT); GUYANA (TUC); TANZANIA (NUTA); ZAMBIA (ZCTU); MALI (CCSM UNTM); CHILE (CUT); AND YUGOSLAVIA CONFIDENTIAL

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(CTUY). SOURCE SAID IT APPEARS MEMBERS OF ICFTU, WCL AND WFT WILL ALL BE PRESENT IN ALGIERS TOGETHER. (THE FBSI AS YET HAS NO INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION, ALTHOUGH SUDONO IS STILL GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF GASBIINDO, WHICH IS AFFILIATED WITH ICFTU.)
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